

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 9 are in the application.

With respect to the objection to the drawings, the Examiner will note that the feature of the guide rollers which are installed in the lower region of the guide channel has been deleted from claim 4.

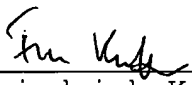
With respect to the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph, the Examiner will note that claim 1 has been amended as suggested in the office action. In addition, claim 2 has been amended to delete the narrow range which was set forth in this claim. Claim 9 has been added to the application to include this feature. In addition, claim 6 has been amended to make the change required in the office action.

Accordingly, since the Examiner has indicated that the claims would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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